

EXPLORE SPRINGTIME

at **SANTA ROSA & SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS
NATIONAL MONUMENT!**



**all programs
are FREE!**

National Monument

Visitor Center

**51-500 Highway 74, Palm Desert
760/862-9984**

Discover America's great landscapes at these programs!

WILDFLOWER WALKS	Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in March 9:30 am	<i>Take a guided walk and see the desert in its glory at the Visitor Center. Bring water, wear good walking shoes and sun protection. Call Friends of the Desert Mountains for more information, 760/862-9084.</i>
CHILDREN'S WILDFLOWER WORKSHOP	Tuesday, March 6 3:30–4:45 pm	<i>Join National Monument staff and learn about how the desert comes to life in springtime. At the Community Room, Thousand Palms Library, 31-189 Robert Road. Call 760/343-1556 for more information.</i>
WILDFLOWER WONDERS FAMILY NIGHT	Wednesday, March 7 Join anytime, 5:30-7:30 pm	<i>Fun for the whole family, enjoy a variety of activities with Tracy Albrecht, Interpretive Specialist. Play Pollinator Power, design a flower bookmark, dissect a daisy, and use a field guide. At the Children's Room, Rancho Mirage Public Library, 71-100 Hwy 111. 760/341-7323, details.</i>
SERVICE IN THE SANTA ROSA WILDERNESS	Saturday, March 10 8 am–4 pm	<i>Assist the National Monument with eradication of invasive plants, improve water sources for bighorn sheep and other wildlife. Tools needed: loppers, hand saws and a really bad attitude toward tamarisk! Meet at the Mobil gas station on Hwy 111 at Jefferson in Indio. RSVP with Justin Seastrand, Wilderness Specialist at 760/831-0700.</i>
BALD EAGLE WATCHING	Saturday, March 10 8:30–10 am	<i>Join US Forest Service Wildlife Biologist Heidi Sellers in searching the trees surrounding Lake Hemet for our National bird. Bring a watch and binoculars. RSVP at 909/382-2945 or at hsellers@fs.fed.us</i>
DESERT WILDFLOWER WORKSHOP	Wednesday, March 14 1 pm	<i>Discover where the flowers are and learn the "Top Ten" most common blooms this year. Learn the easy way to identify flowers, even those itty bitty ones! At the Community Room, Thousand Palms Library, 31-189 Robert Road. Call 760/343-1556 for more information.</i>
HAPPY EARTH DAY!	Saturday, April 21	<i>Make this a great day and enjoy your public lands!</i>
WILDFLOWER SHOW AND ART	Saturday–Monday May 26-28, 9 am–4 pm	<i>Enjoy presentations by educators, botanists, authors and artists. Idyllwild Nature Center, 24225 Hwy 243. Call 951/659-3850, details.</i>

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*From desert oases to granite peaks,
the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument
contains a land of contrast with stories of adaptation.*

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